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**Revised Proposal Forms** 

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS/DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSULTING ENGINEERS

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On January 1, 2002 the new Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction went into effect. During the revision process, Section 102 - "Bidding Requirements and Conditions" and Section 103 - "Award and Execution of Contract" were removed from the standard specifications book. Due to the removal of these sections, the following proposal forms have been revised:

BLR 5701 - Bid Covers

BLR 5704 - Notice to Bidders

BLR 5705 - Contract Proposal

BLR 5706 - Schedule of Prices

BLR 5707 - Signatures (formerly Schedule of Prices and Signatures)

BLR 5720 - Notice of Material Letting/ Proposal

Most revisions involved removing references and adding the eliminated sections of the standard specifications to the form. However, there was a significant change made to the schedule of prices. On the old forms, the schedule of prices was spread over three different forms - BLR 5705, BLR 5706, and BLR 5707. The schedule of prices is now contained only on BLR 5706.

These forms are available for download at <a href="http://www.dot.state.il.us/blr/blrforms.html">http://www.dot.state.il.us/blr/blrforms.html</a> or by contacting the district office. The new forms must be used for all local agency proposals utilizing federal, state or MFT funds, effective immediately. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions about changes made to these BLR forms, please contact Kevin Burke by phone at (217) 782-6315 or by e-mail at BurkeK@nt.dot.state.il.us.

Sincerely,

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